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#### AMUSEMENTS.

Christmas at the Theaters. Christmas at the theaters was one of

the biggest in years yesterday. At the Grand last night Stuart Robson had one of the largest Christmas night audiences ever gathered in that house. His new play, "Government Acceptance," furnished amusement to people who are not overly particular in holiday times, and as this was its first presentation in this city a few remarks about the virtues and vices of the play should be given. "Government Acceptance" came here heralded as a play that afforded Robthe best opportunity of his life in a character yelept N. Tecumseh Sheridan. It was soon evident after the curtain went up that some one had grossly blundered. Place "Government Acceptance" in the hands of indifferent actors and it might be a drawing card for the popular-priced theaters, but it would fail utterly to give a high-priced audience satisfaction. It can hardly be said that the principal characters are at all well painted. In fact, the play sounds as if it had been written by a novice. It is wholly on the melodramatic order, and appeals to an audience in a melodramatic fashion. In some respects it is beautifully acted. and as for its settings it is staged gorgeously. Nothing prettier has been seen here in months, speaking from a scenic standpoint. The play itself will not stand analysis, and is almost sure to get a Below zero. "roast" if put on in New York. It will do for an occasional night, but even with all the hard work that Mr. Robson puts into his part it will hardly insure a run in the

At English's Tim Murphy, in "A Texas Steer," played to standing room at both performances yesterday. The orchestra rail had to be taken out, something that has not been done in four years at that the-At the Park the crowds both afternoon

and evening were almost record breakers. Whole families, from father to baby, occupled seats in the parquette.

The story at the Empire was practically the same, although the audience was entirely different from that at any other theater in the city. This playhouse has a patronage peculiarly its own, that always turns out when there is a good show on.

Harry Morris's entertainers will be the Feier" and ball at its hall New Year's eve. next attraction at the Empire.

Bancroft, the Magician, To-Night. Frederick Bancroft's beautiful, artistic and original spectacle of magic will be presented to the theater patrons of this city at the Grand Opera House, beginning this evening. The press accounts from all the cities where he has played so far this season agree in saying that his production is the most elaborate and artistic of its kind they had ever seen, and that his feats has been spared by Mr. Bancroft to make his dazzling representation complete in every detail, and the scenery used repre-senting the "Magician's Palaces of Fable," "The Sultan's Palace," "The Snow-bound Scene in the Arctic Regions" and the two transformation scenes, all made expressly for his entertainment, are said to marvels of scenic art. artistic specialties have introduced at appropriate points

in the programme, among them being Onri, in her unique and beautiful aerial equipoise and original snow-ball dance; Miss Katherine Gyles, premiere club juggler, and an Oriental ballet divertisement by Mercedes, The costuming, which is in the Persian and Turkish styles, has been made a feature. Mrs. Curtis Robbed. NEW YORK, Dec. 25.-Mrs. M. B. Curtis,

wife of Curtis of "Samuel of Posen" fame, appeared in the Harlem Police Court to-day as prosecuting witness in the cases against Kate McCarthy and Frances Quinn, two servant girls recently in her employ. Mrs. Curtis is at present engaged at a Newark (N. J.) theater, and when she returned to her home last night she discovered that servant girls recently in her employ. Mrs. Curtis is at present engaged at a Newark (N. J.) theater, and when she returned to her home last night she discovered that diamonds valued at \$2,000 had been stolen. She blamed the servants, but they indig-nantly denied their guilt. The two servants were held pending an investigation into the

Divorced from His Actress Wife. OKLAHOMA, O. T., Dec. 25.-William Parliament, secured a divorce here yesterday from his wife, on the grounds of incompatability of temper and neglect of duty. Mrs. Connor, prior to her marriage, was leading lady of Sir John Astley's troupe in England.

Notes of the Stage. The New York Dramatic News is authority for the statement that "The Stag Party," the new play by Paul Potter and Bill Nye, produced on an elaborate scale by A. M. Palmer at the Garden Theater. New York, last Monday, will be withdrawn Saturday night. It is described as being absolutely too vulgar for the metropolis and acking in dramatic interest as well. It cost \$18,000 to stage.

The strangest thing in theatricals that has happened lately is the reappearance of Eddie Foy in "Little Robinson Crusoe," at the Chicago Opera House, this week. David ing her a pansy enameled watch."

Henderson has gone in the hole for about "You could smell benzine all over the Henderson has gone in the hole for about \$250,000, it is said, and Foy, his discarded mascot, is "coming out on top" again.

Notwithstanding all the paretic raving over Yvette Guilbert's singing of French Special Bath Room Tiles. Jno. M. Lilly.

songs, it appears she has made her biggest New York hit with that classic ballad of passion entitled "Linger Longer Lucy," which she sings in pigeon English.

A vote is being taken in New York to determine the most popular actress in America. Maggie Cline starts off with 317 and J—a M—e ranks down near the tail end with 65. What do they know about art in New York?

There will be a change of bill at the Park this afternoon, when Florence Bindley and her company will appear in "The Pay Train," an old favorite. It is another sensational scenic play and will run the rest of the week. Next week the Park has "Span of Life" for the New Year's half and "Slaves of Gold" the last three days.

The coming of the Bostonians, with Barnabee, MacDonald, Cowles, Harold Blake, Frothingham, Jessie Bartlett Davis, Helen Bertram and other favorites, is a welcome event. They will sing "A War-time Wed-ding" next Monday night at the Grand and "Robin Hood" Tuesday night. The advance sale opens at the Pembroke this morning.

Katie Emmet will be at English's the first half of next week in her new play, "An American Boy." It has been decided to open the Paderewski sale next Thursday morning, Jan. 2, at the Pembroke. The great planist will be at English's Saturday night, Jan. 11.

The German Theater Company, of Cincinnati, will play "Niobe" to-night at En-

The engagement of the American Lilipu-Try the Celebrated tians, including Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb and the Count and Countess Magri, opens at English's with a matinee to-morrow.

#### COLDER AND FAIR.

Predictions and Observations of the Local Weather Bureau. Forecasts for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending 11 p. m., Dec. 26-Colder, fair weather on Thursday. General Conditions-The storm area, with increasing atmospheric pressure, moved slightly eastward and extends from the upper lakes southward to the gulf in the shape of a barometric trough. The warm current in its front extends northward, with 60 degrees or more, to Georgia and North Carolina, with 50 degrees or more, to the lower lakes. West of the Mississippi the temperature fell from 10 to 22 degrees, and freezing temperature prevails southward to western Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Iowa and Wisconsin. Zero and lower prevails from North Dakota and northern in Manitoba, with low atmospheric pressure

C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, L. F. O. FORECASTS FOR THREE STATES. WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 .- For Illinois-Fair; colder in southern and eastern portions; northwesterly winds.

For Ohio-Clearing in the early morning; colder; westerly winds. For Indiana-Fair and cooler; westerly

Wednesday's Observations. The following table of temperatures is furnished by C. F. R. Wappenhans, local

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ł	Dodge City, Kan 20	32	20
ı	Galveston	60	52
ı	Helena, Mont	36	34
ı	Jacksonville, Fla	76	64
ı	Kansas City, Mo 26	32	24
ı	Little Rock, Ark	50	44
ı	Minnedosa, Manitoba	*8	73
ı	Marquette, Mich	36	26
ı	Memphis	64	50
ı	Nashville	58	54
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Wednesday's Local Observations. Bar, Ther. R.H. Wind. Weather. Pre. 55 73 S'west. Clear. .03 42 73 North. Cloudy. .00 7 p. m. .29.89 Maximum temperature, 57; minimum temperature, 42.

Following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation Dec. 25: Temp. Prec Normal ..... Departure from normal..... Departure since Dec. 1...... Local Forecast Official.

#### CITY NEWS NOTES.

This evening will occur the annual congregational meeting of Memorial Presby-

terian Church. comic opera in one act will be produced. The ladies of Roberts Park Church made almost \$200 at their recent bazaar, held in the music house of Emil Wulschner & Co. The Columbia Building, Loan and Savings Association, of Ferdinand, Dubois county, was incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of \$50,000.

C. L. Childress, of Peru, Ind., and Miss Tillie Barant, of Lansing, Mich., were mar-ried at the residence of patrolman Samuel Gerber, 128 West North street, Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Hicks performing the ceremony. Mr. Childress is patrolman Gerber's brother-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Childress will make their home in Peru.

Complain of Criminal Court. Superintendent Colbert and other members of the police department are strong in words of disapproval of Judge McCray's action in turning Oscar Thomas and William Tanner loose with a lecture. These are the two men who were charged with rob-

ington. It is claimed by the police that there was sufficient evidence to convict them of this and other robberies, and that Judge McCray turned them loose simply because they were under twenty-one years of The recent sentence of Charles Adams and Harry Williams to one year in the workhouse also meets disapproval. These two men were caught in the act of highway obbery, and because they pleaded guilty

not yet given their side of the story. Pensions for Veterans. The aplications of the following named In-

lianians have been granted: Original-Edward Walker, Lafayette; John H. Washburn, Royal Center.

Additional—Gordon Bennett, Grantsburg.

Increase—Alanson Washburn, Columbia
City; Allen B. Shields, Headlee; Alexander Morehead, Marion. Restoration and Additional-Peter H. Lightel (deceased), Fremont.

Reissue-Joseph Stough, Linkville; George W. Watts, Indianapolis. Original Widows, etc.—Minors of John J. Douglas, Quercus Grove; Lucy Simms, Indianapolis; Nancy A. Bowers, Normanda; Barbara Lightel, Fremont.

New York World.

"The best way is to sew the little curl right under the front of my hat brim." "It will break my heart. The boy has bought a musket already, and wants to "A lovely box, my dear, and only \$2! And that extravagant boy has been paying 20 ents aplece for cigars. "She's giving him her picture in the dearest little embroidered frame, and he's givopera house, so I knew that she was no swell, even if her cape was lined with ermine. Cleaned gloves."

#### WEEK OF MEETINGS

EDUCATORS AND SCIENTISTS IN VA RIOUS SPECIALTIES COMING IN.

Economical Association Members -The Minor Societies.

The remainder of this week and all of next week will be filled with various kinds of meetings, about twenty-five organizations holding their annual sessions here during that time. The most important will be the joint meeting of the American Economic Association and Political Science Association of the Central States. The first session of the first-named association will be held to-morrow evening in the parlors of the Commercial Club. The meetings will continue until Tuesday, when the two associations will hold their joint meetings, morning and afternoon, and attend a banquet at the Commercial Club Tuesday night. This will conclude the meetings of the Economic Association, but the other will continue until Thursday at noon. The headquarters of both associations will be at the Bates House, where the following members have engaged rooms: George W. Knight, secretary of the Political Science Association, Columbus, O.; William Hayden, Anderson; E. R. L. Gould, Chicago; Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale; L. W. Farren, New Haven; Profs. Walter L. Wilcox and Charles H. Hull, of Cornell; Prof. F. C. Clark, Ohio State University; H. A. Millis, fellow in economics, Indiana State University; Prof. F. W. Taussig, Harvard; Dr. George E. Wier, Chicago; Reuben G. Thwaites, secretary Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison, Wis.; Prof. Stanford and Prof. E. A. Ross, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; M. W. Daniels, Dayton, O.

During the meetings of these associations a number of papers on the different phases of the money question will be read and discussed. The programme in full is

American Economic Association.

-Friday, Dec. 27 .-Evening Session, 8 p. m .- Address of welcome, by Governor Matthews; response by northward; 20 degrees below zero the president of the association; president's annual address, "The Pure Theory of Economic Progress," Prof. John B. Clark, Contact annual address, "The Pure Theory of Economic Progress," Prof. John B. Clark, Contact annual address, "The Pure Theory of Economic Progress," Prof. John B. Clark, Contact annual address, "The Pure Theory of Economic Progress," Prof. John B. Clark, Contact annual address, "The Pure Theory of Economic Progress," Prof. John B. Clark, Contact annual address, "The Pure Theory of Economic Progress," Prof. John B. Clark, Contact annual address, "The Pure Theory of Economic Progress," Prof. John B. Clark, Contact annual address, "The Pure Theory of Economic Progress," Prof. John B. Clark, Contact annual address, "The Pure Theory of Economic Progress," Prof. John B. Clark, Contact annual address, "The Pure Theory of Economic Progress," Prof. John B. Clark, Contact annual address, "The Pure Theory of Economic Progress," Prof. John B. Clark, Contact annual address, "The Pure Theory of Economic Progress," Prof. John B. Clark, Contact annual address, "The Pure Theory of Economic Progress," Prof. John B. Clark, Contact annual address, "The Pure Theory of Economic Progress," Prof. John B. Clark, Contact annual address, "The Pure Theory of Economic Progress," Prof. John B. Clark, Contact annual address, "The Pure Theory of Economic Progress," Prof. John B. Clark, Contact annual address, "The Pure Theory of Economic Progress," Prof. John B. Clark, Contact annual address, "The Pure Theory of Economic Progress," Prof. John B. Clark, Contact annual address, "The Pure Theory of Economic Progress," Prof. John B. Clark, Contact annual address, "The Pure Theory of Economic Progress," Prof. John B. Clark, Contact annual address, "The Pure Theory of Economic Progress," Prof. John B. Clark, Contact annual address, "The Pure Theory of Economic Progress," Prof. John B. Clark, Contact annual address, "The Pure Theory of Economic Progress," Prof. John B. Clark, Contact annual addre

-Saturday, Dec. 28.-

Morning Session, 10 a. m.—Symposium, "The Relation of Changes in the Volume of the Currency to Prosperity," papers by Prof. Irving Fisher, Yale University, and President Francis A. Walker, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; brief addresses by Profs. Willard Fisher and Edward A. Ross. Afternoon Session, 3 p. m.—Symposium, "The Practicability and Desirability for the Commercial World of a Double Standard of y Currency," papers by Gen. A. J. Warner, president of the American Bimetallic League, and Prof. F. W. Taussig, Harvard University; brief addresses by Profs. W. A. Scott, H. W. Farnam, Sidney Sherwood and John H. Gray.

-Monday, Dec. 30.-Morning Session, 10 a. m.—"Do We Want an Elastic Currency?" Prof. F. M. Taylor, University of Michigan; "The Desirability of a Permanent Census Bureau," Prof. Richmond Mayo Smith, Columbia College; "The Density of Population in the United States in 1890," Prof. Walter F. Willcox, Cornell University. Afternoon Session, 3 p. m.—"Some Unpublished Letters of David Ricardo," Dr. J. H. Hollander, Johns Hopkins University; "The Formulation of Normal Laws with Especial Reference to the Theory of Utility," Prof. Simon N. Patten, University of Pennsylvania; "Pawn Shops University of Pennsylvania; "Pawn Shops and Their Work in Cincinnati," H. A. Millis, fellow in economics, Indiana State University; "The Fallacy of Saving," Dr. H. R. Seager, University of Pennsylvania.

JOINT SESSIONS Tuesday, Morning Session, 10 a. m.—Symposium, "The Sphere of Voluntary Organization in Social Movements," papers by Prof. F. H. Giddings, Columbia College (A. E. A.), and Prof. C. A. Henderson, University of Chicago (P. S. A.) The discussion will be participated in by Prof. Lester F. Ward and Prof. H. H. Powers, for the Economic Association, and Prof. Graham Taylor, Hon. William D. Foulke and Presi-Taylor, Hon. William D. Foulke and President J. H. Finley, for the Political Science Association. Afternoon Session, 2:30 p. m.— Symposium, "Present Obstacles to the Adoption of Business Methods in Municipal Adoption of Business Methods in Municipal Administration," papers by Hon. Franklin McVeagh, Chicago, Ill. (P. S. A.), and Clinton Rogers Woodruff, secretary of the National Municipal League (A. E. A.) The discussion will be participated in, it is expected, by Dr. Washington Gladden and Prof. John H. Gray, for the Political Science Association, and Prof. J. W. Jenks, Prof. J. R. Commons and Dr. E. W. Bemis, for the American Economic Association.

Political Science Association. -Monday, Dec. 30 .-

Evening Session, 8 p. m.—President's annual address, "The Scope of Sociology," Prof. Albion W. Small, University of Chicago, first vice president. -Wednesday, Jan. 1 .-

Morning Session, 10 a. m.—"Mirabeau a Victim of the Lettres de Cachet," Prof. Fred M. Fling, University of Nebraska; "The Worship of Reason in Paris During the Reign of Terror," Prof. Henry E. Bourne, Western Reserve University; "History and Geography," Prof. U. G. Weatherly, University of Indiana. Afternoon Session, 2:30 p. m .- "The Ohio River as a Gateway to the West," Reuben G. Thwaltes, secretary Wisconsin Historical Society; "James Wilson and the Philadelphia Convention," Prof. A. C. McLaughlin, University of Michigan; "The Earliest American Essay on Proportional Representation," Prof. Edmund J. opment of the Republican Party, 1789-1806, Geographically Considered," Dr. O. G. Lib-

by, University of Wisconsin. -Thursday, Jan. 2 .-Morning Session, 9:30 a. m.—Symposium, "How May Collegiate and University Instruction in History, Economics, Political Science and Sociology be made More Effective for Good Citizenship," papers by Prof. John J. Halsey, Lake Forest University, and Prof. Frederick C. Hicks, University of Missouri. The discussion will be participated in, it is expected, by President James B. Angell, President James H. Canfield, Prof. F. W. Blackmar and Prof. J. A. Woodburn.

THE STATE TEACHERS. The next in importance of the meetings are those of the various educational associations composing the Indiana Teachers' Asis expected that at least one thousand will be here. The headquarters is at the Grand Hotel. The officers of the association are: President, Howard Sandison, State Normal School, Terre Haute; vice presidents, B. F. Moore, Frankfort, Mrs. Rosa Mikels, New Castle, J. V. Busby, Alexandria, E. K. Dye, Bedford, C. M. McDaniel, Madison, Miss W. J. Hayes, Attica; recording secre-Miss W. J. Hayes, Attack, Madison; perma-tary, Miss Helen Sankay, Madison; permanent secretary and treasurer, J. R. Hart, Lebanon: executive committee, J. H. Hayworth, Edinburg, W. S. Almond, Delphi, Stanley Coulter, Lafayette, Miss Laura Moore, LaPorte, C. N. Peak, Princeton, T. Mott, Madison, J. A. Carnagey, chair-Among the prominent members of the association registered at the Grand last night are: President Sandison, Dr. Nicholas Mur-Butler, of Columbia College, who will ray Butler, of Columbia College, who will deliver the annual address to-morrow evening: R. S. Hamilton, of Huntington, who was president last year; T. G. Alford, Lafayette; S. B. Plaskett, Dublin; J. A. Carnagey, Columbus, and the following superintendents of schools in their respective cities: W. H. Wiley, Terre Haute; W. S. Almond, Delphi; A. E. Humpke, Vincennes;

following is the programme of the meetings that will be held to-day: General Association. Evening Session, 7:30 o'clock-Music; devotional exercises, Rev. Henry A. Buchtel, pastor Central-avenue H. E. Church, Indianapolis; address of retiring president, President Joseph Swain, Indiana University; inaugural address, Howard Sandison, vice president Indiana State Normal School; music; report of legislative committee, Justin N. Study, superintendent public schools, Richmond; appointment of committees; miscellaneous business. Meeting place,

T. F. Fitzgibbons, Elwood; J. N. Study, Richmond; B. F. Moore, Frankfort. The

hall of Representatives. Indiana College Association. 11 a. m .- Reports; general business; appointment of committees; "Tennyson's In-heritance from Anglo-Saxon Poetry." Miss Sarah Louise Magone, Coates College; dis-cussion opened by Prof. Hugh Miller, Butler

2 p. m.—A conference of the College Association and the High School and English sections of the State Teachers' Association; papers on "English for Admission," by Prof. Martin W. Sampson, State University, and Principal J. Z. A. McCaughan, Kokomo High School; general discussion,

based upon the papers and printed out-lines of papers and courses proposed. 8 p. m.—President's address, "A Great Educa-tional Idea and its History," President El-wood P. Cubberly, Vincennes University; discussion opened by President William T. Stott, Franklin College; "The Classics for the American Student of the Twentieth Century," Prof. Benjamin W. Aldrich, Moore's Hal College; discussion opened by Prof. M. S. Wilkinson, Union Christian Col-lege. Meeting place, Denison Hotel par-lors.

County Superintendents. 2 p. m.—President's address, an original poem, W. W. Pfrimmer; the County Institute: "Can we profitably hold them during the school term?" R. V. Carlin, Steuben county; "Shall they be held partly in sec-

tions? Show how this may be done," J. A. Greenstreet, Henry county; "Should the instructor select a class from the institute and conduct a recitation, which should be followed by general discussion?" J. W. Nourse, Spencer county. Each of these to be followed by a general discussion of ten minutes. Miscellaneous. Meeting place, Agricultural Hall.

Elocutionists and Orators. 2 p. m.—"A Plea for Expressive Reading in the Public Schools," E. P. Trueblood, Earlham College; general duscussion; "True Elocution," A. R. Priest; general discussion. Discussions limited to five minutes. Meeting place, Supreme Court Room. Besides these meetings the School Officers' Association will have meetings at 11 a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. in Page 11 a.

a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. in Room 91 of the Statehouse. The programme was not arranged in time to have it printed with the general programme and cannot be published now. The executive committee of the Indiana Academy of Science will meet in Room 12 of the Statehouse at 8 o'clock Next week the State Board of Agriculture and the many industrial associations of the State will hold their annual meetings. There are about a dozen of these societies. The meetings will extend from Tuesday till Friday.

The Historical Society. The Indiana Historical Society will meet at the Statehouse this afternoon.

#### PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Miss Adelaide Carman is spending the holidays in Chicago with friends. Miss Amy and Miss Grace King are entertaining friends from Laurel, Ind. Mr. George Bruce will give a dance this evening at his home, on College avenue. Miss Nellie Jordan is entertaining ther cousin, Miss Mary Brown, of Denver, Col. Mrs. Edward Schurmann will go to Chicago next week to visit her sister, Mrs. El-

Miss Birk will give a reception Saturday afternoon at her home, on North West

Harrison L. McIntosh is spending a few days visiting at Rockville, Ind., and Deca-Mr. and Mrs. R. B. F. Peirce yesterday went to Minneapolis to spend a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Faude.

Miss Jessie Hamilton, of the Institution for the Blind, is spending her vacation in Greenfield and Cumberland. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Eastman and son are visiting Mrs. Eastman's parents, in Crawfordsville, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White will enter-tain a few of their friends informally this evening at their home on Ash street. Misses Jeannette and Lizzie Orlopp are at home to spend a part of the holidays. They came Monday evening, and will return to Cincinnati next Monday. Mr. William G. Forsyth, superintendent of mails on the fast line between St. Louis and

New York, and Miss Sada Harris, of No. 520 North New Jersey street, were married at st. Louis yesterday. Mrs. Emil Wulschner is chairman of the entertainment committee. Daughters of the

Revolution, for May, the other members consisting of Mrs. George R. Sullivan and Mrs. W. J. Holliday. Mrs. T. A. Lewis and daughter, Mrs. Rob-

visiting Spain they will go to Italy, France, Germany and England. Last evening a surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Balfour, at their home on Highland place, by the members of the Caledonian Club and their wives, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Balfour's marriage. Mr. Balfour is vice president of the club.

The Ideneus club danced for the first time last evening at Brenneke's Academy. The club is composed of thirty-five couples of young people, and Mr. David Runnels is the president. The hall is very prettily decorated for the holidays with festoons of ground pine around the galleries, with small bunches of holly at intervals. An orchestra was in attendance. The club will hold regular meetings for the remainder of

Miss Blanche Shugart and Mr. W. H. Cooper, son of the Rev. B. F. Cooper, were married Christmas eve at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shu-gart, 228 Ramsey avenue. Miss Maud Linn played the Mendelssohn wedding march on the piano as the bridal couple entered the front parlor, preceded by Mr. George Fessold, of Brownstown, and Miss Lizzle O'Neal, of this city. The groom's father, assisted by Rev. J. T. O'Neal, officiated. The bride wore a gown of white silk, with pearl trimmings and satin ribbons, and carried Pride research. ried Bride roses. The bridesmaid wore cream-colored albatross and silk, trimmed in lace, and carried Marechal Niel roses. After the reception the bride and groom went to their new home on Jefferson ave-

Miss Mabel Clare Witty and Mr. Homer O. Cooper were married yesterday after-noon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Witty, at No. 87 Broadway. The relatives and a number of friends were present to witness the cere-mony, which was performed by Rev. Robb Zaring, of the First M. E. Church, of West Indianapolis. The whole house was deco-rated with white and green. Holiday garlands of holly and pine were combined with holly and flowers. The bride's gown was of white taffeta, trimmed with lace and chiffon, and her flowers were white carnaluncheon was served, and at 6 o'clock a family dinner was given. The favors were sprays of holly tied with white ribbon. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Witty, and will receive their friends after Feb. 1. Among the guests were Mrs. Jennie Dubeis and daughter, of Evansville and Mr. and Mrs. Leason Pruner, of Brazil. The marriage of Miss Marie Leathers and Dr. William Clevenger, both of this city, took place last evening at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Zerelda Wallace, and Mr. and Mrs. John Steiner, at Cataract. The country place is very beautiful, and for the wedding it was adorned with holiday greens and flowers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. E. Dewhurst, of Plymouth Church. The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Lockwood and the groom w Mr. Allan Hendricks, all of Indianapolis. friends who went from here to attend the wedding, including Mr. and Mrs. James M. Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradford Grover, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Thurtle, Mrs. Ira D. Grover and Dr. F. W. Hays. The bride were a gown of pink silk and silk muslin, trimmed with ermine. She was given away by her brother, Mr. James M. Leathers. Dr. and Mrs. Clevenger will go to New York to spend three months, where the former will take a post-graduate course in a medical college. They expect to return to Indianapolis to reside. Miss Leathers. who is one of the medal violin punils of Cincinnati College of Music, will study the violin with one of the teachers of New York while there. MUNCIE CHRISTMAS WEDDINGS.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 25 .- To-night at the wedding of Miss Harriet Brown and Mr. Charles Jester, of Eaton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George H. Hill, of High-street Methodist Church. The groom is editor of the Eaton Gas Light.

A large party of Muncie relatives and

marriage of his daughter, Miss Jennie Shoemaker, and Mr. Arthur Williams, of Muncie. The invited guests numbered over one hundred. The groom is bookkeeper at the Globe clothing store, in which Mr. Shoemaker is interested, and he is having an elegant new house built for his bride on East Main street. Until it is completed they will be at home with Hon. J. N. Templer and wife. Mr. Sprague Lynch and Miss Minnie Leffingwell were married this evening. The bride is a Muncie school teacher, whose parents reside at Connersville. The wedding was performed by Rev. Tuttle, of the First Baptist Church, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Mathias Neff. At 6 o'clock this evening at the bride's home in Scranton, Pa., Mr. Harry Williams, of Muncle, and Miss Myrtle Parker were married. They left at once for this city, where the grom has a new home. The bride is a popular society belle and two hundred guests witnessed the wedding.

John Headland and Miss Mand Cutts, Charles Jones and Miss Lola Hunt, Frank Mongrain and Miss Katie Richey, George

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RIDDELL-ORR. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Orr was the scene of a brilliant and happy wedding to-night, when Mr. Warren D. Riddell, of Xenia, O., and Miss Mary Alice Orr, of this place, were united in marriage. Rev. P. C. Baird, of Chicago, officiated, the ring service of the Episcopal Church being used. Guests from Xenia, Chicago, Lebanon and Muncle were present. The young couple left after the wedding supper for Atlanta and other Southern cities. The bride is a grand-daughter of the late Hon. James Orr, of Delaware county

WATT-BROWN.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 25 .- At the residence of Captain and Mrs. A. C. Brown yesterday took place the wedding of their daughter, Josephine Edith Brown, and Mr. John Watt, Dr. D. W. Moffatt, of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. The bride's gown was white organdle over white silk, with white roses. Master Livingston Pierce and little Marion Watt were ribbon bearers.

PLASKETT-HUGHES.

VERNON-HAYES Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WORTHINGTON, Ind., Dec. 25.-Miss Lessie Hays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hays, of this city, and Mr. John Vernon. of Jasper, Ind., were married to-day. The bride and groom are among the best known

mony for their future home. THOMPSON-TRUEBLOOD.

ONCE A HERO,

But Now a Deceiver of Women and a

Base Criminal. London Telegraph. If there was anybody about whom, knowing only his early history, people could have spoken and thought well, it would have been with reference to the artillery soldier. Edward James Collis, who was recently sent to prison for eighteen months, with last degree base, deceitful, cruel and cowardly. About fifteen years ago, when Collis was a young soldier in the artillery, serving in India, a great military misfortune befell our arms. Everyone recollects the disas-trous battle of Maiwand, although British memories have often a patriotic forgetful-ness of such reverses. Maiwand, however, was the worst defeat which had befallen her Majesty's arms since the days of Jella-habad and Cabul. Eyoob Khan, the young Barukzsar chief of Afghanistan, had taken the field against us with a large force, moving up toward Candahar from Herat, Gen-Burrows, an incapable leader, and one very badly informed by his intelligence de-partment, came out of Candahar to meet him, with about 2,600 men, of whom only eight hundred were white, against some fifteen thousand of the Heratees. Burrows was outmaneuvered, outflanked and overgraceful to our flag and dangerous for the mpire, of such a regiment as the Sixtysixth broken and scattered by a half-barbarous foe, while the field guns were cut if and two of them taken out of hand. Of the English troops three hundred fell upon that sad field, with seven hundred of the native rank and file killed or missing, and many a gallant officer died in the effort

to rally their flying men, wildly retreating for the far-off shelter of Candahar. Especially heroic were the efforts, largely successful, to carry away the guns; but Collis on that tragic occasion surpassed everybody by his magnificently brave benavior. His gun had been disabled by the killing of most of the horses and the wounding of the gunners, many of whom were placed upon the limbers and carriages, while the survivors made frantic efforts to cut loose the dead cattle and drive away with the piece and the bleeding men clinging to it for escape. At that moment a column of Heratees made toward the gun to cut off and slay the gunners, firing their rifles as they approached. Imminent death threatened the band of artillerymen and the certain loss of the gun, when the young soldier performed a deed of courage as high as that of Horatius keeping the bridge. Running forward into the open space still left between the field piece and the horde of Afghan horse and foot, yelling, firing and rushing down, Collis halted in front of them and poured bullet after bullet into the throng, dropping a horse-man or footman with every touch of his trigger. Partly in wonder, partly in fear, partly, it may be, from that feeling of intuitive respect which Eastern men have toward a madman-dewani-the column ac-tually stopped-stopped to do battle with a single Englishman! and a hundred matchlocks opened fire upon the fearless gunner. Not a bullet touched him-the firing was too wild and excited—but that brief pause gave time to get the plece clear, and to carry it safely out of the engagement with all the wounded men upon it. There was nothing finer done in the way of unselfish manhood and soldierly devotion that evil day of Maiwand, and when Lord Roberts-then Sir Frederick-bad taken over the charge from the weak hands of Bulrows charge from the weak hands of Bulrows and Primrose, and had soundly thrashed Eyoob—as we did in September of that same year, 1880, Malwand having been fought in July—her Majesty was pleased to hestow the glorious reward of the Victoria Cross upon Edward Collis, whom all the world honored, and would have held a man to love and admire and praise, of that truest courage which sacrifices all, and is ready for assured death, without hope or help, for the sake of duty.

And this is the man, Edward Collis. And this is the man, Edward Colin

SELMA, Ind., Dec. 25.-The home of J. N. Delaware county.

ert Howe Davis, and niece, Miss Constance
Lewis, will sail for Spain the middle of
January, to be absent some time. After

Mr. and Mrs. Watt left in the evening for a
short wedding trip, and after Jan. 5 will be
at home at 158 West Berry street.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal, DUBLIN, Ind., Dec. 25 .- One of the Christmas events here was the marriage at 6 o'clock this evening of Professor Samuel B. Plaskett, principal of the High School, and Miss Helen M. Hughes, teacher in the primary department. The wedding took place at the bride's residence, Rev. C. W. Smith officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Plaskett took the 8 o'clock train for Indianapolis, where they will attend the State Teachers' Association.

teachers in this part of the State. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon left immediately after the cere-

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 25 .-- At noon to-day, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Emma Dixon, on East Walnut street, took place the wedding of H. L. Thompson, of Salem, Ind., and Miss Allie Trueblood, of this city. Rev. Calvin W. Pritchard, of the Friends' Church, officiated. The couple will reside at Salem.

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62 & 64 West Maryland Street only fifteen years older, who stood a prisoner on Tuesday last in the dock of the Old Bailey, charged—and presently convict-ed—of a series of offenses against the law which were characterized from beginning to end by lying, cheating, low meanness and would be idle to blame too severely young or grown-up soldier. The martial Mars and Venus, and most of the great down to Nelson and Garibaldi, had weaknesses in his way. But, to be pardoned such escapades must be without an ele-ment, of baseness. This man, in his youth so true a hero, came home from India to pursue a vile course of systematic seduction-deceiving one young woman after another with false promises and pretenses-until he had a whole train of ruined girls to mark his rascally career. He had mar-ried a widow in Bombay, whom he deserted, and she being still, as he knew, alive, he had married, under lying statements, another young woman in London, beside forming all sorts of irregular liaisons, most of them commenced by deceiving respecta-

and all invalids.

ble women and promising them marriage-Collis being aiready a bigamist or triga-Convicted of bigamy upon the plainest evidence, it was shown by the information of the police that he had added every form of brutality to these sins of false seduction. He had knocked one of his victims through a plate-glass window and "cut her almost to pieces. He had kicked and beaten others, and this, on at least one occasion, when the object of his brutal anger and distaste was in the way to become a mother. He had boasted to the police sergeant that he had "kidded" the doctor at Holloway jail into believing him insane, and that he meant to "kid" the judge and jury at the Old Bailey. He came into the doch dirty, disreputable, unbrushed, uncombed with a ragged artillery jacket upon his still athletic and handsome form, for the man was comely and well built-the sort easily to fascinate and impose upon the band of credulous young women whom he deliberately ruined. So gross was the character of his evil-doing that the judge declared penal servitude for seven or ten years would be the proper penalty for his misdeeds. But he would not send a Vicmisdeeds. But he would not send a Victoria Cross man to such a fate, and, mer-ler's Cocoa and Chocolates with your next-cifully realizing those early days of gat-order. Once tried, always used.

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> lantry when he served his country's flag with such honor, the court diminished its award, and sent this sorely-transformed hero, whose heart and soul seem more in rage than his artillery jacket, to hard labor in prison for eighteen months A Girl's Tragedy at Andover.

Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, in McClure's Mag-One terrible tragedy, indeed, befell our little "set;" for we had out sets in

Andover, as well as they of Newport and New York. A high-bred girl of exceptional beauty was furtively kissed one evening by a daring boy (not a native of Andover, hasten to explain) and the furor which followed the unprecedented enormity it would more complicated circles of society. Fancy the reception given such a commonplace at any of our fashionable summer resort

On Andover hill the event was a moral cataclysm. Andover girls were country girls, but not of rustic (any more than metropolitan) social training. Which of walking home with her from a lecture prayer-meeting, any little privilege wi e might not have taken in her father house, and with her mother's knowledge? I never knew one. The case of which I speak was historic, and as far as I ever knew, unique, and was that of a victim The little beauty to whom this atrocity happened cried all night and all the next day; she was reported not to have stopped crying for twenty-six hours. Her pretty face grew wan and haggard. She was too The teachers—to whom she had promptly related the circumstance—condoled with her; the entire school vowed to avenge her; we were a score of as outraged and ndignant girls as ever wept over woman's wrongs, or scorned a man's depravity. Yet, for aught I know to the contrary this abandoned young man may have grown up to become a virtuous member of

race his history; probably the mortal reulsion was too great.

society; possibly even an exemplary hus-

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